

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

THE WATER SUPPLY (FEES AND CHARGES)

ORDER No.36 OF 1985

To prescribe deposit and reconnection fees and charges for water supplied to Consumers and ships berthing in Vila and Luganville.

IN EXERCISE of the power contained in section 10A of the Water Supply Joint Regulation No. 1 of 1955, as amended, I hereby make the following Order:-

1. In respect of the several matters contained in Schedule 1 there shall be paid to the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu the several sums for the fees and charges specified in the First Schedule.
2. The supply of water to a consumer's premises shall be provided subject to the consumer's agreement specified in the Second Schedule.
3. The Joint Rules No. 1 of 1963 is hereby repealed.
4. This Order shall come into force on the day of publication in the Gazette.

MADE at Port Vila this <sup>6<sup>th</sup></sup> day of September, 1985.



Minister of Transport,

Communication And Public Works

FIRST SCHEDULE

1. Deposit fees payable by consumers living in the areas specified in Part A are specified in Part B.

<u>PART A (Areas)</u>	<u>PART B (Fees)</u>
Vila	3,000 Vatu
Luganville	3,000 Vatu
Isangel	3,000 Vatu
Lakatoro/Norsup	3,000 Vatu.

2. (i) The quarterly water charges payable by consumers living in Vila and Luganville shall be as follows:-

In respect of each cubic meter of water consumed the charge shall be 40 vatu per cubic meter.

- (ii) The quarterly water charges payable by consumers living in Lakatoro, Norsup and Isangel shall be as follows:-

In respect of each cubic meter of water consumed the charge shall be 35 vatu per cubic meter.

- (iii) If a meter is faulty and does not register any consumption and the Director of Public Works or his representative or agent is satisfied that the consumer is consuming water, the water charges shall be calculated based on average of the last three actual consumptions. If this happens during the first reading then the flat rate of 600 vatu shall be applied. If it happens during the second reading the first quarter figure is used. If it happens during the third reading, then the average of the first and second readings are taken.

3. For water supplied to ships berthing in Vila and Luganville the charges shall be as follows:-

Vila - 50 Vatu per cubic meter

Luganville - 50 Vatu per cubic meter.

4. Reconnection fees payable by consumers living in the areas specified in Part A are specified in Part B.

PART A (Areas)

PART B (Fees)

Vila	1,500 Vatu
Luganville	1,500 Vatu
Leangel	1,500 Vatu
Lakatoro/Norsup	1,500 Vatu.

SECOND SCHEDULE

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

AND WATER SUPPLY

(CONSUMERS AGREEMENT No. )

AGREEMENT made the ..... day of ..... 198... BETWEEN the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu represented by the Director of Public Works or his representative or agent (hereinafter the "Government") of the one part AND ..... of ..... (hereinafter "Consumer") of the other part.

WHEREAS the Government agrees to supply water to the Consumer;

AND WHEREAS having read the provisions of the Water Supply Joint Regulation No. 1 of 1955 as amended and the Water Supply (Fees and Charges) Order No..... of 1985, including any amendment thereto (hereinafter "Regulation") the Consumer agrees to pay the fees and charges specified in the said Order made pursuant to the said Regulation subject to the conditions hereinafter set out:-

1. The Consumer agrees:-
  - (a) To pay the Government a deposit fee of VT. .... as an advance on consumption which sum will be refunded when this agreement is terminated;
  - (b) to pay for the water charges when the bill is presented by the Government to the consumer and payment shall be made within the period specified in section 3 of the Regulation;
  - (c) to meet the costs of any re-connection after a default by the Consumer;
  - (d) to report any defects in the meter to the Government as soon as practicable.

2. (i) The Government has the right to disconnect the water supply to the consumer's premises at any time if the consumer fails to comply with any provision of this agreement and without prejudice to the rights of the Government to recover any sum that may then be due for water already consumed.

(ii) Where the Government disconnects the supply of water to the consumer's premises, the Government shall retain the meter and any re-connection may only be made upon the payment of the appropriate fee.

3. This agreement may be terminated by the consumer by giving two (2) weeks notice in writing to the Government.

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Director of Public works or  
his representative or agent  
for the Government of the  
Republic of Vanuatu.

Consumer